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OPTICAL NETWORK USING DYNAMIC UNICAST

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time, setting a new time for response that ends November 14, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 33**.